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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 subjecting Claims 1,5,10-13 and 41-60 to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121 between the following groups of claims:

Species A: elect one test request among those recited, for example, in claim 57.

Species B: elect one condition among those recited, for example, in claim 58.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Species B. It is believed that claims read on this species: 1, 5-7, 10-13, 14-56, and 58-60.

Respectfully submitted,

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